

HOUSE BILL 3264
By Bell

AN ACT to authorize the collection of court costs for criminal and traffic offenses arising within the jurisdiction of the city of Lebanon.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "City of Lebanon Traffic Regulation Cost Act".

SECTION 2. It is the intent and purpose of this act to require and authorize the collection of a special court cost for each summons, warrant, citation, presentment or indictment which is filed and heard within the criminal court of Wilson County, Tennessee, the general sessions court of Wilson County, Tennessee, and/or the city court of Lebanon, Tennessee, and which involves conduct or events occurring within the city limits of Lebanon, Tennessee, that lead to the filing of charges for a criminal and/or traffic offense, and which involves prosecution by a city officer.

SECTION 3. The special court cost authorized under this provision shall be set at ten dollars (\$10.00) and shall be charged and collected over and above other authorized court costs by the clerk of the criminal court of Wilson County, Tennessee, the clerk of the general sessions court of Wilson County, Tennessee, and the city court of Lebanon, Tennessee, as provided herein.

SECTION 4. The court costs funds shall be collected by the clerks for all criminal and/or traffic violations which are prosecuted by city officers in Wilson County, Tennessee, and which

involve offenses arising from conduct occurring within the city limits of Lebanon, Tennessee, on and after the passage of this act.

SECTION 5. The funds collected from this special court cost by the clerks shall be transferred to the commissioner of finance for the city of Lebanon on an annual basis, and the commissioner of finance shall be and is hereby authorized to set up a special fund to allow such monies to be used by the city of Lebanon, Tennessee, for traffic regulation and enforcement.

SECTION 6. All funds collected under the provisions of this act shall be used for the purpose of traffic regulation and enforcement within the jurisdiction of the city of Lebanon, Tennessee.

SECTION 7. The provisions of this act shall in no manner repeal, modify or interfere with the requirements to collect court costs under any other public or private laws applicable to Wilson County and/or Lebanon, Tennessee.

SECTION 8. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 9. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the governing body of the city of Lebanon. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the city of Lebanon and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 10. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 9.

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